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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/803,847  
Title: EMBEDDED ATTENUATED PHASE SHIFT MASK  
WITH TUNABLE TRANSMISSION  
Inventor: Xiao Guangming  
Our File: 67493/121

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents for the above-identified application:

1. Supplemental Preliminary Amendment (11 pages); and
2. Return Receipt Postcard.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this amendment. However, if any fee is required to preserve the pendency of the application, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1785. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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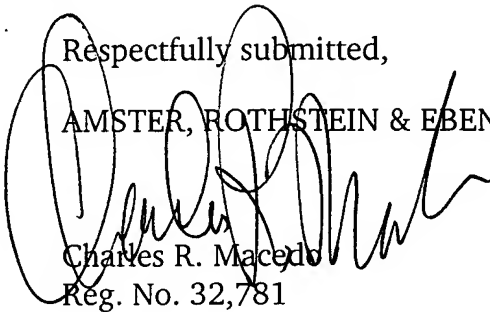
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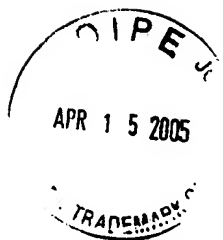
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** being on page 11 of this paper.